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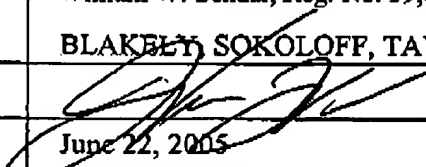
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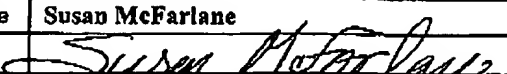
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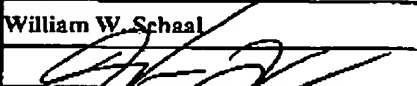
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1201	200	2201	100	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	380	2203	180	Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid
1204	300	2204	150	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
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1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
2053	130	2053	130	Non-English specification	
1251	120	2251	80	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	400	2252	225	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	1,020	2253	510	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,580	2254	795	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2,150	2255	1,080	Extension for reply within fifth month	
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1403	1,000	2403	500	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	2451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1480	130	2480	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807	80	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(a)	
1806	180	1806	100	Submission of Information Disclosure Sheet	
1809	790	1809	395	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
1810	790	2810	395	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
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1201 200	2201 100	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203 360	2203 180	Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid	
1204 300	2204 150	**Reissue independent claims over original patent	
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office action of 03/22/2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.